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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FOSCHINI IN-STORE PROMOTION

REF: CAPE TOWN 990

1. UNDER CURRENT US POLICY ON PROMOTION OF EXPORTS TO SA,
TRADITIONAL IN-STORE PROMOTIONS BACKED BY US DEPT OF COMMERCE,
ARE, WE BELIEVE, RULED OUT.

2. HOWEVER, THE FOSCHINI PROPOSAL (REFTEL, BEING REPEATED
TO DEPT) WOULD CARRY NO POSITIVE USG IDENTIFICATION NOR
ANY USG ACTION BEYOND THE PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS WITH USDOC AND
THE EMBASSY APPROACH TO SAG BACKING FOSCHINI REQUEST
FOR IMPORT PERMITS. WE ASSUME NEITHER POSES ANY POLICY
PROBLEM AND PLAN TO SUPPORT FOSCHINI APPLICATION FOR PERMITS.
(SUCH SUPPORT IS IN ANY CASE CONSISTENT WITH OBJECTIVES OF
THE COMMERCIAL RESOURCES ALLOCATION GUIDE AND SUPPLEMENTS
OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE SAG TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE
IMPORT CONTROLS.)
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